

TOWN OF WARRENTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Warrenton will hold a public hearing on February 10, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall located at 18 Court Street, Warrenton, Virginia on the following item:

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND CORRECTING ORDINANCE NO. 2002-02, WHICH ESTABLISHED VOTING WARDS AND POLLING PLACES FOR THE TOWN OF WARRENTON, AND AMENDING AND READOPTING ARTICLE II, ELECTIONS, OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF WARRENTON

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2002, the Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 2002-02, to redistrict the voting wards of the Town in compliance with Article VII, Section 5 of the Virginia Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2002-02 amended and readopted Section 2.21, entitled "Wards," and Section 2.22, entitled "Voting or Polling Place," of the Town Code of the Town of Warrenton, for the purpose of describing the boundaries of the realigned and reestablished voting wards of the Town and the voting place for each such ward; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2002-02 further described the realigned voting wards on a redistricting map which was attached as Exhibit A and incorporated therein; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that the boundaries of Ward 1 and Ward 2, as depicted on the redistricting map attached as Exhibit A to Ordinance No. 2002-02, are inconsistent, in part, with the descriptions of Ward 1 and Ward 2 in Section 2.21 of the Town Code; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to correct the redistricting map attached as Exhibit A to Ordinance No. 2002-02, by depicting the boundaries of Ward 1 and Ward 2 as they are described in Section 2.21 of the Town Code, as amended herein; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council also desires to adjust the boundaries of Ward 3 and Ward 4 to include the currently unpopulated parcels of property that were incorporated into the Town by boundary adjustment agreements in 2001 and 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council held a public hearing on February 10, 2004, upon advertisement and notice, properly and duly given; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to adopt this Ordinance to correct the voting wards of the Town as shown on the redistricting map attached to Ordinance No. 2002-02 and to modify the wards to include the areas incorporated within the Town by boundary adjustment agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Warrenton, Virginia, that the Town voting wards be and hereby are realigned and reestablished as depicted on the redistricting map attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein, it being the intention of the Town Council that the voting wards shown on the redistricting map shall conform in all respects to the descriptions of the voting wards contained in Section 2.21 of the Town Code, as amended herein,

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Warrenton, Virginia, that the Town Attorney, be and hereby is, authorized and directed to forward copies of this Ordinance and the redistricting map to the Fauquier County Electoral Board, to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the State Board of Elections, and to the Division of Legislative Services, and to make application to the United States Justice Department, if necessary, for the preclearance of this Ordinance pursuant to Section 5 of the United States Voting Rights Act,

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Warrenton, Virginia, that Article II (Elections) of the Town Code, including Section 2.21, entitled "Wards," and Section 2.22, entitled "Voting or Polling Place," be and hereby is amended and readopted as follows:

ARTICLE II ELECTIONS

Section 2-21. Wards.

The following wards in the Town are provided for, established and laid off:

1. First Ward: Beginning at the intersection of the corporate limits and Route 17; thence in a clockwise direction following the corporate limits in a northerly direction to the northernmost point of the corporate limits thence following the corporate limits in an easterly direction crossing Hastings Lane, Route 672 and Route 15-29; thence following Route 15-29 in a westerly direction to its intersection with Blackwell Road; thence in a southerly direction on Blackwell Road to its intersection with Old Alexandria Pike; thence following Old Alexandria Pike in an easterly direction to its intersection with Benner Drive; thence following Benner Drive in a southerly direction to Boundary Lane; and thence following Boundary Lane in a southerly

direction to its intersection with Academy Hill Road; thence following Academy Hill Road in a westerly direction to its intersection with High Street; thence following High Street in a northerly direction to its intersection with North Street; thence following North Street in a westerly direction to its intersection with Alexandria Pike; thence following Alexandria Pike in a northerly direction to its intersection with King Street; thence following King Street in a northerly direction to its intersection with Winchester Street; thence following Winchester Street in a northerly direction to its intersection with Jackson Street; thence following Jackson Street in a westerly direction to its intersection with Roebing Street; thence following Roebing Street in a northerly direction to its intersection with Route 29 and Broadview Avenue; thence following Broadview Avenue in a northerly direction to its intersection with Fauquier Road; thence following Fauquier Road in a northerly direction to its intersection with Foxcroft Road; thence following Foxcroft Road in a northerly direction to its intersection with Route 17; thence following Route 17 in a northerly direction to its intersection with the corporate limits, the point beginning.

2. Second Ward: Beginning at the southernmost corporate limits of the town, at the center point of Turkey Run; thence in a clockwise direction meandering with the centerline of Turkey Run in a westerly direction to its intersection with East Shirley Avenue (Route 15-29); thence following the eastern boundary of East Shirley Avenue in a northerly direction to its intersection with Falmouth Street; thence following East Shirley Avenue in a northwesterly direction to its intersection with Madison Street; thence following Madison Street in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with Falmouth Street; thence following Falmouth Street in a northeasterly direction to Main Street; thence following Main Street in a northerly direction to its intersection with Old Alexandria Pike; thence following Old Alexandria Pike in a northerly direction to its intersection with North Street; thence following North Street in an easterly direction to its intersection with High Street; thence following High Street in a southerly direction to its intersection with Academy Hill Road; thence following Academy Hill Road in an easterly direction to its intersection with Boundary Lane; thence following Boundary Lane in a northerly direction to its intersection with Benner Drive; thence following Benner Drive in a northerly direction to its intersection with Old Alexandria Pike; thence following Old Alexandria Pike in a westerly direction to its intersection with Blackwell Road; thence following Blackwell Road in a northerly direction to its intersection with Route 15-29; thence following Route 15-29 in an easterly direction to its intersection with the eastern corporate limits; thence following the eastern corporate limits in a southerly direction on the Eastern Bypass, Alternate U.S. Routes 29 and 15 across its intersection with Route 678; and thence across its intersection with Route 643, Meetze Road Interchange to its intersection with the center point of Turkey Run, the point of beginning.

3. Third Ward: Beginning at the corner of Falmouth and Madison Streets in a clockwise direction; thence following Madison Street in a westerly direction to its intersection with East Shirley Avenue; thence following East Shirley Avenue in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with Falmouth Street; thence following the eastern boundary of East Shirley Avenue in a southerly direction to its intersection with the south corporate limits; thence crossing over East Shirley Avenue in a westerly direction to the western boundary of East Shirley Avenue; thence following East Shirley Avenue along its western boundary in a northerly direction to the new corporate limits between the Town of Warrenton and the County of

Fauquier, established by the Circuit Court of Fauquier County on May 8, 2001; thence following the new corporate limit in a westerly and then northeasterly direction to the south corporate limits; thence following the south corporate limits in a northwesterly direction to its intersection with Culpeper Street; thence following Culpeper Street in a northeasterly direction to its intersection with East Shirley Avenue; thence following East Shirley Avenue in an easterly direction to its intersection with Green Street; thence following Green Street in an northeasterly direction to its intersection with Franklin Street; thence following Franklin Street in a northerly direction to its intersection with Third Street; thence following Third Street in a northern direction to Beckham Street; thence following Beckham Street in a westerly direction to its intersection with Culpeper Street; thence following Culpeper Street in a northerly direction to its intersection with Lee Street; thence following Lee Street in an easterly direction to its intersection with Second Street; thence following Second Street in a northerly direction to its intersection with Main Street; thence following Main Street in a southerly direction to Falmouth Street; thence following Falmouth Street in a southerly direction to its intersection with Madison Street, the point of beginning.

4. Fourth Ward: Beginning at the intersection of Culpeper Street (Route 802) and the south corporate limits in a clockwise direction; thence following the corporate limits of the town in a northerly direction to the intersection of Frost Avenue (Route 211); thence following in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of Frost Avenue (Route 211) to the new corporate limits between the Town of Warrenton and the County of Fauquier, established by the Circuit Court of Fauquier County on April 24, 2003; thence following the new corporate limits in a northerly direction to the intersection of Lower Waterloo Road (Route 680); thence following Lower Waterloo Road (Route 680) in an easterly direction to its intersection with Old Waterloo Road (Route 678); and thence running in a westerly direction with the corporate limits and Old Waterloo Road (Route 678) to its intersection with the west corporate limits; thence running in a northeasterly direction with the corporate limits to its intersection with Timber Fence Parkway; thence following in a northeasterly direction along the western edge of right-of-way of Timber Fence Parkway to its intersection with Bear Wallow Road (Route 690); then following Bear Wallow Road (Route 690) in an easterly direction to the western corporate limits; thence following in a northeasterly direction with the corporate limits to its intersection with Route 17; thence following Route 17 in a southerly direction to its intersection with Foxcroft Road; thence following Foxcroft Road in a southwesterly direction to its intersection with Fauquier Road; thence following Fauquier Road in a southerly direction to its intersection with Broadview Avenue; thence following Broadview Avenue (Route 15-17-29) in a southerly direction to its intersection with Frost Avenue (Route 211) and West Shirley Avenue; thence continuing in a southerly direction along West Shirley Avenue to Culpeper Street (Route 802); thence following Culpeper Street (Route 802) in a southwesterly direction to the southern corporate limits, the point of beginning.

5. Fifth Ward: Beginning at the intersection of Green Street and East Shirley Avenue in a clockwise direction following East Shirley Avenue in a northerly direction to its intersection with Culpeper Street (Route 802) and West Shirley Avenue; thence following West Shirley Avenue in a northerly direction to its intersection with Frost Avenue (Route 211) and Broadview Avenue; thence continuing along Broadview Avenue (Route 15-17-29) in a northerly direction to its intersection with Roebling Street; thence following Roebling Street in a southerly

direction to its intersection with Jackson Street; thence following Jackson Street in an easterly direction to its intersection with Winchester Street; thence following Winchester Street in a southerly direction to its intersection with King Street; thence following King Street in an easterly direction to its intersection with Alexandria Pike; thence following Alexandria Pike in an southerly direction to its intersection with Main Street; thence following Main Street in an easterly direction to its intersection with Second Street; thence following Second Street in a southerly direction to its intersection with Lee Street; thence following Lee Street in a westerly direction to its intersection with Culpeper Street; thence following Culpeper Street in a southerly direction to its intersection with Beckham Street; thence following Beckham Street in an easterly direction to its intersection with Third Street; thence following Third Street in a southerly direction to its intersection with Franklin Street; thence following Franklin Street in an easterly direction to its intersection with Green Street; thence following Green Street in a southerly direction to its intersection with East Shirley Avenue, the point of beginning.

Sec. 2-22. Voting or polling place.

The voting places for the wards established by section 2-21 shall be as follows:

1. First Ward: The Warrenton Manor Apartment Building situated on Hastings Lane.
2. Second Ward: The Warrenton Presbyterian Church situated on Main Street.
3. Third Ward: The Fauquier County Office Building (Warren Green) situated at the corner of Culpeper Street and Hotel Street.
4. Fourth Ward: The Public Safety Facility (Warrenton Police Station) at 333 Carriage House Lane.
5. Fifth Ward: The Fauquier County Office Building (Warren Green) situated at the corner of Culpeper Street and Hotel Street.

VOTING FOR: _____

AGAINST: _____

ADOPTED: February ___, 2004

EVELYN J. WEIMER, Recorder

People having an interest in the above item are invited to attend and state their opinions. Copies of the above are on file in the Department of Planning and Community Development located at 18 Court Street and are available for review Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

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